



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Glenn Schrock
Serial No. 10/681,463
Filing Date: 10/09/03
For: Folding Steps

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)

Applicant hereby petitions that this application be made special because of the inventor's advanced age of sixty-six, as verified in his attached statement.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF INVENTOR

I am Glenn Schrock, the inventor of the invention claimed in the above identified patent application. I was born on August 9, 1937, and am now sixty-six years old, as shown by the attached reproduction of my birth certificate.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein are true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor:

11-28-03
Date Signed

Glenn Schrock
Glenn Schrock

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Certificate of Birth

This Certifies, that according to the records of the State Board of Health

Name Glen Ezra Schrock

Was born in Elkhart County

Indiana, on August 9, 1937

Child of Ezra and Clara Schrock

Birthplace of father Indiana

Birthplace of mother Oklahoma

Record was filed September 1937

Certificate Number 113-37-036170



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